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Campbellsville Man
Receives 15 Years
For Child Pornography

Defendant had prior child
pornography conviction

A Campbellsville man who previously pled guilty to violating federal child exploitation laws, was sentenced to 15 years in prison, followed by 15 years of supervised release yesterday, by Chief United States District Court Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., announced David J. Hale, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky.

Michael William Bolter, age 42, pleaded guilty to a two-count Indictment on November 15, 2013. The Indictment charged him with distributing and possessing child pornography. Bolter had a 2001 child pornography conviction in Bristol Superior Court of Massachusetts.

While working online in an undercover capacity on December 19, 2012, a Deputy Sheriff in Taylor County observed an IP address for a computer that had been sharing images of child pornography. The Deputy Sheriff downloaded numerous files of child pornography from the computer with the previously-identified IP

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Baker Tops
Low Scoring
Hoops Contest

In a week plagued by low scores due to the insane weekend in college basketball, Ronnie Baker correctly predicted 14 games to emerge victorious in this edition of the Adair Progress Basketball Contest.

With only six entrants reaching double figures, Baker’s 14 left him the clear winner. Just behind Baker, however, was a family tie for second place. Robert and Josh Loy each predicted 13 games correctly, with Josh calling for a 14-point Louisville win over Central Florida while Robert predicted a 17-point Cards win. Louisville topped the Knights by 15, giving Josh the narrow edge for second place.

For his victory, Baker receives \$25 and a Sonic Combo Value Meal. Josh Loy’s second place finish nets him a Burger King Whopper Value Meal and a six-pack of Ski courtesy of Western Kentucky University and the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, while Robert Loy and this week’s random drawing winner, Rhonda Cox, will receive a Sonic Combo Value Meal for their efforts.

City Council Discusses Revenue Options

Occupational Tax Looms As City Looks To Generate Additional Income

**BY WES FEESE
EDITOR**

After nearly two hours of discussion at the February meeting of the City Council Monday night, it appears more likely than ever that Columbia will be instituting a new occupational tax.

Municipal Revenue Solutions representatives Lyle Cheatham and Nancy Stearman both addressed the Council, offering findings from an analysis of similar towns, and shared recommendations for the City to cut expenditures and, more notably, increase

revenue.

“You’re basically running local government strictly on the people who live here,” Cheatham told the Council. “These other communities are at least deriving revenue from those that are coming in and working here.”

While Columbia’s revenue growth has stagnated in recent years, the city’s annual expenditures have increased more than \$300,000 in the past five years.

That data Cheatham presented grouped Columbia with seven other towns -- Grayson, Hazard, Lebanon, Midway,

Paintsville, Scottsville, and Springfield -- that are similar to Columbia in population, tax rates, and household income, and delivered a “target” level of income that would support the city’s goals. Currently, Columbia is bringing in \$1.3 million annually, one million dollars less than its target.

The most obvious difference between Columbia and its seven counterparts was the absence of occupational and net

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Fire Dept.
Fights Four
Grass Fires

**BY WES FEESE
EDITOR**

This past weekend’s warmer temperatures, coupled with strong winds and dry ground, provided a nasty recipe for grass fires Saturday, as the Adair County Fire Dept. responded to four separate calls for ground blazes in a four-hour span.

“A lot of it had to do with the wind conditions,” Adair Fire Chief Terry Flatt said of his department’s busy day. “I think a lot of people just didn’t realize it was blowing like that.”

The largest and most destructive of the fires occurred at the intersection of Sano Road and Rooks Denton Road. The call came just before 1 p.m., and responders had quite a job on their hands upon arrival. Between 30 and 40 acres of land burned before firefighters from Adair

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Above: This grass fire on Sano Road Saturday burned more than 30 acres of land before Adair County firefighters were able to extinguish the blaze. Below: The aftermath of the fire left a huge chunk of land charred black.



Two Arrested For
Stealing Medicine
From Westlake

**BY WES FEESE
EDITOR**

Two young Adair County residents were arrested early Tuesday morning for stealing medication from a cart at Westlake Regional Hospital.

Jonathon Grant and Beth Helm, both 24, allegedly removed the locks from a medical cart and took some of the contents while Grant was being treated at the facility. Nurses at the hospital noticed the theft and the E.R. staff alerted police.

Upon officers’ arrival, they recovered several vials of medicine as well as needles and syringes from Grant’s and Helm’s pockets. The drugs value was more than \$500.

“We figure they were stealing to use [rather than sell],” Columbia Police Chief Jason Cross said, adding that the drugs taken – a numbing agent and a medication used in cardiac emergencies – are commonly abused.

Columbia Police Sgt. Charles Greer and Ofc. Gary Roy arrested the two and they were lodged in Adair County Regional Jail. Cross said that they would be charged with theft

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KAYLA MARIE GARRISON
Raised \$10,000 for Cancer

Adair County teen Kayla Garrison recently surpassed her goal of raising \$10,000 for childhood cancer research.

**Kayla Garrison Meets
Cancer Research Goal**

**BY BLAKE SPIRES
ASST. EDITOR**

While fundraising for cancer research is an effort undertaken by many individuals worldwide, and the worthwhile cause has many champions contributing to the battle against the horrible disease, very few of those champions are as young, as driven, or as local as 16-year-

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The Weekly WORD

Editorial Commentary
Written By
Wes Feese, EDITOR



We're less than a week away now from the kickoff of the 2014 Winter Olympics, and the talk leading up to the games, sadly, has had little to do with sports.

Hosted in the Russian city of Sochi, this year's games have garnered more attention for the political banter it's generated than the world-class athletes that will be competing. The International Olympic Committee has been roundly criticized for choosing Russia as this year's host country, and several politicians have used the games as a platform to lambast Russia's anti-gay laws and less-than-stellar record on human rights.

President Obama made his statement by refusing to attend the games and sending a delegation that includes openly gay former athletes. Other western leaders have made similar remarks disparaging Russia and its politics. IOC President Thomas Bach has countered by saying that the games are not meant for political statements and that politicians shouldn't use the games "as a stage for political dissent or for trying to score points in internal or external political contests."

I believe that both parties are wrong. The games, while striving to be "above petty politics" have always been used for political power plays, but the most culturally important statements have always been made by the athletes, not the politicians who head the countries.

Jessie Owens, a black man, destroyed his competition right under Adolf Hitler's nose at the 1936 games in Berlin (Owens also said that Hitler showed him more respect than his own president, Franklin Roosevelt, but that's a different story for a different time). His four gold-medal victories pulled the rug out from under Germany's theory of Aryan superiority, and almost 80 years later, are still remembered as an early American triumph over inequality.

Thirty-two years after Owens stole the headlines in Berlin, two more black American track stars etched their names into the history books when 200-meter gold and bronze medalists Tommie Smith and John Carlos raised a defiant, black-gloved fist into the air at the podium. Few remember that both men were expelled from the games for their act, or the surprising fact that both went on to play professional football in the NFL. People remember the act though, and the picture of the two men raising their fists has become an easily recognizable symbol of the civil rights movement.

Moving along further into the 20th century, political stakes of the games may have never been higher than they were in 1980. At the height of the Cold War, the ragtag U.S. hockey team upset the heavily favored Soviet Union and went on to beat Finland to win the gold. The game against the Soviets is the best-known hockey game in American history, the biggest upset in American sports history, and -- according to those old enough to remember the time -- one of the proudest and most patriotic moments of the era. The importance of the game used to be hard for people like me to understand, since I can't remember the Cold War, but the game is so well documented now that one would be hard pressed to find an American of any age that couldn't explain the basic facts of "The Miracle on Ice."

There was also a Summer Olympics in 1980 though, in Moscow. The U.S., along with many other countries, boycotted the event. I'm sure a lot of people remember the boycott, but it hasn't had the lasting legacy of Owens in Berlin, Smith and Carlos in Mexico City, or the U.S. hockey team in Lake Placid. From a cultural standpoint, it's less important than the other events I've talked about.

The reason should be obvious. Athletes made the first three political statements at the Olympics that I discussed. Jimmy Carter led the boycott. Politicians may try to use the games for their own agendas, but the Olympics aren't about them. Barack Obama and Vladimir Putin won't be competing at the games, so no one wants them to talk like they are. Politics has its place, but these games are about the competitors.

Looking Back

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Physicians and Dentists from Adair County Part 10



Continuing: A Partial List of Physicians and Dentists from Adair County History, Part 10. This is not considered complete, nor certainly up to date, but is a beginning point for future researchers.

Strange, Archibald A., born 3 November 1846 Adair County, died 11 September 1911 at Black's Ferry, Tennessee, aged 68 years, but death certificate filed from Martinsburg, Monroe County. He was a son of Archelaus A. Strange and Celia Miller, buried in Cumberland County. He practiced at the turn of the twentieth century in Cumberland County, as well as in Adair and other surrounding counties; had lived at Bakerton, Cumberland County, and Martinsburg, Monroe County, KY.

Strange, Archelaus C., born about November 1842 in Adair County, died 4 November 1908 in Oklahoma. He began practice about 1872 at Glensfork with Dr. S.W. Strange. He later practiced at Font Hill and Jamestown before leaving for Ana, Texas, about 1886, resided Collin County, Texas in 1900, then moved to Kingston, Oklahoma in 1904, where he lived at the time of his death. He studied under Dr. S.W. Strange and was a student at University of Louisville Medical School in the 1874-75 term, with Dr. S.W. Strange as his preceptor.

Strange, Shelby Winston, physician and druggist, born 8 December 1842 in Adair County, near the Cumberland line, died 11 December 1904 at Glensfork, burial in Helm Cemetery. He was son of Archelaus A. Strange and Celia Miller, and attended Bellevue Medical College, New York, in 1868. He began practice with Dr. William G. Hunter in Cumberland County, then moved to Breeding, practicing there and at Elroy for two years, and then in 1870 to Glensfork, where he was practicing when he died. He was a Mason, member of the Glensfork Lodge. Dr. S.W. Strange was preceptor for A.C. Strange in University of Louisville Medical School, 1874-75 term.

Strange, W.A., born 13 March 1821, died 6 January 1900, buried in Helm Cemetery at Glensfork, Mason and Doctor.

Taylor, Albrine, of Glensfork practiced in Franklin, TN.

Taylor, Benjamin Franklin, born 18 November 1854 in Adair County, died 23 August 1916 at Columbia, the result of an auto accident; son of George M. Taylor and Mary J. McClain; married Mattie Pendleton, of Metcalfe County, in 1873. He read medicine with Dr. Uriah L. Taylor for a year and attended lectures at the University of Louisville from which he received his degree in 1878. Dr. Taylor located his practice at Bridgeport, Metcalfe County; resided on East Fork in 1908. [Note: Dr. Ben Taylor's gravestone in the Taylor-Wesley Cemetery at Glensfork gives dates as: born 18 October 1853, died 23 August 1916.]

Taylor, Charles Blackmore, born 13 October 1858 Adair County, died 16 February 1931 at Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois; son of Dr. James G. Taylor, nephew of Dr. Uriah L. Taylor. He had resided at Elkhart, Illinois in 1901.

Taylor, Cassius, migrated to Missouri.

Taylor, Eugene F., born 1869 in Barren County, died in October 1918 at Greensburg; resided at Nell, and practiced in the 1890s; resided at Liletown, Green County, in 1904 and later, but bought land in Texas in 1906 and was operating a hotel at Quanah, Texas in December of that year, though back in Green County by 1912.

Taylor, Flavius Josephus, born 7 October 1829, died 14 December 1906, buried Greensburg, Green County. He was assistant surgeon of 13th KY Infantry in Civil War; resided Hart County, KY in 1878,

Taylor, George C., born about 1852, practiced at Glensfork in 1880. G.C. Taylor was student at University of Louisville Medical School in 1874-75 term, sponsored by Dr. Z.M. Taylor. He left Kentucky "25 or 30 years ago" according to a letter in the Adair County News, May 1909, from his brother, W.L. Taylor, who visited him at Springfield, Missouri.

Taylor, George O., born 21 February 1848 near Gradyville, died 14 November 1919 at Hot Springs, Arkansas, though a resident of Chicago, IL. He was a son of Dr. James Guin and Sallie Elliott Taylor. He entered Union Army in the Civil War and

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served in 13th Kentucky Infantry. Later, he attended Rush Medical College at Chicago, then practiced at Columbia for a time before moving to Elkhart, IL and later to Chicago. He was brother of Dr. C.B. Taylor who resided in Logan County, IL in 1919. Obituary in Adair County News, 3 December 1919.

Taylor, James Guin, born 1814 in Adair, son of Rev. George W. Taylor, resided in Columbia; graduated from University of Louisville Medical Department in 1848; practicing in 1849 and until about 1890, died 1899; resided at one point in Elkhart, IL. [He was listed as preceptor for Thomas E. Baker at the University of Louisville, 1854-55 term.] Dr. Taylor had an ad in Columbia Herald, 18 November 1885: J.G. Taylor, Physician & Surgeon, Columbia, Ky. Residence and office, near Columbia M & F High School.

Taylor, James R., born 1852, died 3 April 1874, buried at Glensfork, son of George M. and Mary J. Taylor. He was a student at University of Louisville Medical School in 1874-75 term, sponsored by Dr. U.L. Taylor and Dr. B.F. Taylor. He was brother of Dr. Benjamin F. Taylor and Dr. William S. Taylor.

Taylor, Samuel Addison, born 4 May 1857, died 24 February 1936 in Adair, buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery; resided in the Montpelier-Glensfork area, practiced in Adair and Russell Counties in the 1890s and afterward; also practiced in 1904 at Gradyville. He was son of Rev. Francis N. Taylor and Mary Clarissa Williams of Adair.

Taylor, Thomas C., born 6 April 1829, died 19 May 1855, buried Taylor-Wesley Cemetery at Glensfork, son of Rev. George W. and Frances Taylor. He was practicing in Adair County in 1850, was graduated from University of Louisville Medical College in 1853, student there during the 1854-55 term, sponsored by the University.

Taylor, Uriah L., born 21 April 1833 in Adair, died 2 September 1915 at Columbia, a son of Rev. George W. Taylor, resided many years in Columbia. He was a brother of Dr. James G., under whom he studied medicine; attended the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1858 and 1859. He was graduated from the University of Louisville in 1875. He practiced from 1859 until after 1900. He was for many years the county health officer. Dr. Taylor was grandfather of Dr. Earl McGarvey, who graduated from Vanderbilt University 1914, and who interned in New York City. Dr. Taylor had an ad in Columbia Herald, 18 November 1885: U.L. Taylor, Physician & Surgeon, office at residence on Burkesville Street, Columbia, Ky. He was at one time president of the board of trustees of Columbia Christian College.

Taylor, William Sherman, born 21 October 1865, died 26 May 1922 Marrowbone, Cumberland County, son of George M. Taylor. He resided at Glensfork, attended Louisville School of Medicine, practiced there beginning in 1889, moved to Marrowbone, Cumberland County, in 1904 and died there; also practiced at one time in partnership with his brother, Dr. Benjamin F., at Bridgeport, Metcalfe County.

Taylor, Zachariah G., born 7 April 1851 in Adair County, son of Rev. Francis N. Taylor and Clarissa Williams; married in 1876 to Luantha Dunbar. He studied medicine with Dr. William Breen Montgomery, of Joppa, Adair County, for several years beginning in 1876. In 1881 Dr. and Mrs. Taylor settled in Metcalfe County where he practiced his profession. [Dr. Z.T. "Zach" Taylor mentioned in Adair County News in 1904, of Knob Lick.]

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Letters To The Editor

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Dear Editor,
I would like to give a big "Thank you" to the community and surrounding counties for all the generous donations that you have given to me and the rest of the family to help us out in this very hard time that we are going through.
For all the love and support that you have been showing to us all, for the cards and gifts Dawson has been receiving, they really brighten up his day when he receives them.
I want to also say a very huge "Thank you" to the Adair 911 Center, Fire Dept., EMS team, Westlake Hospital, UK Hospital, and Cincinnati Shriner's Hospital for responding as quickly as you did and for taking such great care of my son. Without all your care and quick responding, I'm not sure I would still have Dawson here.
There aren't enough ways or words for me to express all the gratitude I have for all of you. All I can say is I truly thank you all from the bottom of my heart and love each and every single one of you. No matter how big or small the donations are, just know they all truly help and I appreciate them all so much.
Thank you all again, and God bless.
Sincerely,
Josh Fisher and family

PARTING THOUGHTS FROM COUNTY CLERK SHEILA BLAIR

To the citizens of Adair County,
After many hours of thought, and many sleepless nights, I have decided to retire effective March 1, 2014.
This has not been an easy decision for me, but one which I feel is necessary due to health concerns.
My anxiety over leaving has been lessened by the decision of the County Judge to appoint former clerk Joyce Rodgers to fulfill my term. There is not a more capable person to replace me. I would like to thank Joyce for her decision to come back as clerk.
Thank you so much for allowing me to serve as your County Clerk, for that I am forever grateful.
Lastly, and most importantly, thank you for your kindness and friendship. Adair County is filled with so many wonderful people. I can't think of a better place to call home.
Sincerely,
Sheila Blair

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•Occupational Tax

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profit (business) taxes. The proposed “target” placed both taxes at close to one-percent.

Councilor Robert Flowers pointed out that while Columbia was in fact the only city in the group without occupational and business taxes, the city’s property tax, motor vehicle tax, and insurance premium tax were all higher than the target average. He said he hopes that if these new taxes are implemented, some others might be lowered in the future.

Stearman spoke after Cheatham, and she noted that Columbia’s bleak financial situation restricts its remedy options.

“The bottom line in my mind is that it all comes down to cash flow,” Stearman said, adding that the current revenue stream was insufficient. “The solution is fairly limited.”

Stearman went on to say that the only options were to increase revenue, cut expenses, or a combination of the two. One key challenge for the city is the cost of staffing and benefits, which cost two-third’s of Columbia’s annual revenue. Lowering these costs was the only specific option Stearman gave for decreasing expenditures.

“There are some aspects of personnel that you do have control over,” Stearman said. “You need to take a hard look at the aspects of that.”

Flowers, acknowledging the Council’s drastic slashing of the budget prior to the 2012-13 fiscal year, said that cutting expenses at this point would be hunting for “nickels and dimes.”

In the end, no action was taken on the matter, and Cheatham said that it was up to the Council to decide how they used the information presented and what course of action to take. He said that for the City to be self-sustainable, though, revenue would have to increase by at least \$500,000.

“Your break even number, you’ve got to have a half million dollars in revenue,” Cheatham said.

Councilors June Parson and Dr. Ronald Rogers both voiced concerns about a new tax on the community’s citizens, who have recently been subjected to a new school tax and hospital tax. Parson said she was “concerned” about the prospect, and Rogers offered a more vivid illustration.

“There’s a lot of ways to skin a rabbit, but it’s still no fun for the rabbit,” Rogers said, using Columbia’s taxpayers at the rabbit in this example.

The matter will be discussed further at next month’s Council meeting, and the Council will also review and refine the current year’s budget.

All councilors were present for Tuesday’s meeting.

•Grass Fires

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County and Russell Springs were able to extinguish the blaze, which took almost three hours.

“The wind and open terrain really allowed it to spread quickly,” Flatt said. “It was dry and got out in an open field and just started spreading.”

The land was owned by Kenneth Walker, and a vacant trailer was destroyed in the inferno.

“We had to request Russell County to come assist,” Flatt explained. “The guys did an excellent job but there was one trailer that we couldn’t save -- it was too windy.”

At about the same time the fire in Sano was contained, another popped up on Fairplay Road, requiring assistance from the Breeding Fire Dept. Despite extinguishing the blaze in 30 minutes, two acres of land, owned by Kim Barnett, burned up rather quickly.

Two other fires Saturday were caused by burning trash. The first, on Shiloh Cemetery Road, was at a property owned by Paul Carter and occupied by Steve Moore. According to the Fire Dept.’s report of the incident, a burn barrel got out of control and a half acre of ground burned before the nine firemen on scene were able to put out the blaze.

The other garbage-related fire occurred on Randy Young Road at a property owned by Nicholas Hale. As with the fire on Shiloh Cemetery Road, a half acre of ground burned before the fire could be extinguished.

Flatt said that at least two of the fires could have been avoided if proper precautions were taken.

“After talking with some of the people, it looks like a couple of the fires were from the day before and weren’t put all the way out,” Flatt said. “On dry, windy days, it’s best to just not burn anything. If you really have to, be sure to monitor the site.”

Adair wasn’t the only Fire Dept. Saturday that was kept busy battling grass fires, which Flatt said usually don’t become a problem until early spring. According to him, almost every nearby department received several calls.

“I guess a lot of people decided it was a good day to burn something,” Flatt said. “Russell County had six or seven [fires], and I think Green County had one or two. It was a busy day for everyone around here.”

now reside in Glens Fork with their two children: Natalie, age 8 and Jacob, age 15 months.

Fudge enjoys watching her daughter Natalie play softball and basketball, taking part in Church activities, and being a spectator of Adair County High School sports teams. She is also a very active advocate for the Relay For Life.

Regarding her promotion, Fudge states, “I am very excited to move forward with FFNB in my new role as Loan Officer/Assistant Vice President. I look forward to serving in the community, and meeting with existing and new customers to help meet any financial needs they may have.”

President Ann Martin states regarding this promotion, “Mrs. Fudge’s eagerness to be a team player and take on numerous roles within our organization, as well as the knowledge gained in her previous roles at FFNB made her an obvious candidate for



Loan Officer. Her desire to see the bank grow and her dedication to First & Farmers National Bank are wonderful attributes. Ashley shows great promise in her future at the Bank and has gained respect from her colleagues.”

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First & Farmers National Bank Announces Area Promotion

At the December 2013 meeting of the First & Farmers National Bank Board of Directors, Assistant Vice President/Centralized Loan Processing Department Supervisor Ashley Fudge was promoted to Loan Officer/ Assistant Vice President.

Ashley Fudge began her banking career with First & Farmers National Bank in July 2003 working as an assistant in the bookkeeping department and also as teller. In 2006, she began working as a Loan Processor, and later became Loan Administrative Supervisor in the Columbia market. In June 2010, her family relocated to Nancy, KY and her duties transferred to the Somerset market, where she was promoted to Assistant Vice President/Centralized Loan Processing Department Supervisor.

In July 2013 Fudge’s husband, Brian, became Pastor of the Glens Fork Church of the Nazarene, allowing the family a joyous return to Adair County. The move prompted Fudge’s transfer to FFNB’s Columbia Main Bank location resuming her role of Supervisor in Centralized Loan Processing. Fudge will immediately begin seeking out and introducing herself to customers in her new role of Loan Officer.

Fudge grew up in Adair County, and graduated from Adair County High School. She then attended Lindsey Wilson College, where she completed coursework in Business Management. Brian and Ashley Fudge

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OBITUARIES

Obituaries

Helen Murphy

Helen Murphy, age 72, of Burkesville, KY, formerly of the Milltown Community of Adair County passed away Friday January 31, 2014 at her home in Burkesville, KY.

She was born in Cumberland County, KY on June 20, 1941 the daughter of the late Holland and Pauline York Graham.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, David Murphy.

She is survived by two sons, Stevie Paul York of Columbia, KY and Richard Sean Hunter and wife, Tina of Burkesville, KY; one brother, Danny Graham of Burkesville, KY; two sisters, Delsie Lease of Watseka, Illinois and Peggy Moon of Burkesville, KY; five grandchildren: Nancy Grenke, Shonda York-Nelson, Heidi Evans, Shawn Ruben, Jessica Ruben; four step grandchildren: Cody Bowlin, Savannah Barker, Amber Davis and Cameron Davis; a special "grandson" Joshua Lewis and a special niece, Kammi Moon.

Mrs. Murphy was of the Methodist faith, a former sewing machine operator at Fruit of the Loom, former employee of J. Downey & Son



Lumber and worked at York's Dinner Bell in Columbia, KY

Funeral services were held Monday, February 3, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. at Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Harvey officiating. Interment in the White Hill Cemetery in Cumberland Co. KY.

Pallbearers were: Patrick Collins, Buddy Gilbert, Michael Gilbert, Mitchell Gilbert, Mark White and Tyler White.

Family requests that Expressions of sympathy be made to the family for funeral expenses.

Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home in charge of arrangments.

Edgar Ray “Bud” Davidson

Edgar Ray "Bud" Davidson, age 79, of Burkesville, KY, passed away on Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Monroe County Medical Center in Tompkinsville, KY.

Bud was born on November 27, 1934 in Cumberland County, KY to the late Walter Davidson and Mary Susan Pierce Davidson. He was retired employee of Gibson Lumber Company where he worked for over 30 years, and a member of Pittman Creek Holiness Church where he served as a deacon. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother, Rondal Davidson and one sister, Lou Willie Johnson.

He is survived by, his wife, Della Pennington Davidson of Burkesville, KY; one son, James Davidson and his wife Tamara of Columbia, KY; three daughters: Peggy McClister and her husband Jackie of Burkesville, KY, Janie Cary and her husband Jeff of Celina, TN and Katherine Davidson of Burkesville, KY; two sisters, Dorothy Pennington and her husband Perry of Breeding, KY and Mary Jessie of Columbia, KY; two brothers, Special

brother James A. Davidson and his wife Ruth Ann of Burkesville, KY, and Leo Davidson and his wife Ramona of Burkesville, KY; one grandchild, JaTeah Cary of Celina, TN; one great grandchild, Shelby Slaughter of Celina, TN; a brother-in-law: Bobby Johnson of Burkesville, KY. A host of other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. at Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home, 304 N. Main St. Burkesville, KY with Bro. Gerald Dishman and Jackie McClister officiating. Burial in the Jones Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Thomas J. Brown, David Pennington, Elbert Pennington, Charles Pennington, Timmy Davidson and Ricky Daniels. Honorary pallbearers: Dewayne Davidson, Tommy Garmon, Timmy Garmon, David McIntyre, Larry Anderson, Dr. Tony Carter, Michael McIntyre, Joe Bunch, James Riddle, Houston Pennington. Ballou & Stotts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Online condolences at www.balloustotts.com

Edward Bill Chumbley

Edward Bill Chumbley, 79, of Russell Springs, KY, passed away Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Russell County Hospital.

Edward was born in Liberty, KY, on May 11, 1934, a son of the late Adell (Pettyjohn) and Ed Chumbley.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a Mechanic.

He is survived by a half sister, Proxedia Owens, of

Russell Springs, KY; a half brother, Fred Lawson, of Liberty, KY.

Funeral services were held at Wilson Funeral Home, Russell Springs, KY, Saturday, February 1st, at 2:00 PM with Bro. David Coffey officiating. Interment in the Luttrell Cemetery, Casey County.

Wilson Funeral Home, Russell Springs in charge of arrangements.

Stephen Alexander Allen Graves

Stephen Alexander Allen Graves, 29, of Columbia, KY, died Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 4:04 P.M. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, KY.

He was born June 3, 1984, in Columbia, KY. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Second Christian Church. A lot of people knew him as Stephen or Alex, but most people just called him "Pooh". He was a graduate of Adair County High School with a Merit Diploma. He was an Eagle Scout, the highest award in Boy Scouts. He was a member of the Adair County High School Band, where he received many awards. He graduated from Lindsey Wilson College with a BA Degree in History and a BA Degree in English. He was presently employed at Serco in Campbellsville. In 2011, he went to Ecuador and taught English to elementary students and was getting ready to have his second interview to teach in China. Although Stephen has left us, he was an organ donor and there are four living today thanks to Pooh.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Clara Graves.

He is survived by, his mother, Jackie Graves of Columbia, KY; one aunt and god-mother, Erika Graves of Lexington, KY; one foster uncle, Stephon Boyd; two great-aunts, Nina (Wilburn) Cheatham of Campbellsville, KY and Mary Graves of Boston, MA; three great-uncles: Ben (Anita) Graves of



Boston, MA, Michael (Alice) Graves of Columbia, KY, Foster Graves of Columbia, KY; a very special friend, who was like a brother, Paul Oghia. Several other relatives and friends also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 3, 2014 at 1:00 P.M. at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Rev. Kenny Carter, Sr. delivering the eulogy. Burial in Dudley Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were: Josh Grider, Jeremy Hale, Daniel Fishback, Derek Coomer, Todd Smith and Johnny Hale.

Honorary were: Joseph Graves, Tim Smith, J.T. Payne, Chris Wilson, Alfred Smith, Anthony Miller, Nick Graves, Walter Graves, Josh Cheatham, Stephen Cheatham, Everick Lasley, Stephon Boyd and Jeff Blythe. Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

www.grissommartin.com.

Patricia Ann Simpson

Patricia Ann Simpson, 67, of Campbellsville, KY, died Monday, February 3, 2014 at 2:25 A.M. at the Taylor Regional Hospital.

She was born December 5, 1946, in Marion County, to the late Alfred and Ethel Farmer Hunt. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Hunt.

She was a member of South Campbellsville Baptist Church and a retired factory worker at Campbellsville Apparel.

She is survived by, her husband, L.C. Simpson of Campbellsville, KY; one son, Shane Simpson of Campbellsville, KY; two daughters, Ashley Simpson and Tonya Ford both of Campbellsville, KY; a special cousin, Wanda Farmer of Campbellsville, KY; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held today, Thursday, February 6, 2014 at 12 Noon CST at Grissom-Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Shaun Caudill



officiating. Burial in Bearwallow Cemetery.

Casket bearers will be: Jimmy Tungate, Chris McFarland, Stephen Reynolds, Blake Richerson, Austin Ford and D.J. Mouser. Special casket bearers will be, Noah Allen and Hunter Allen.

Grissom-Martin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Special Called Meeting of Adair County 911 Board

There will be a Special Called Meeting of the Adair County 911 Board on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at 10amCT, in the board room of the Adair County 911 Building, 107 N. High Street, Columbia, KY with the following agenda:

1. Call to order
2. Recommendation for full time employee to fiscal court
3. Recommendation for part time employees to fiscal court
4. Addition of company to 911 wrecker rotation List
5. Addition of company to 911 lockout rotation list.
6. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
ALCOHOL DRUG OUTREACH
Victory Community Church Alcohol, Drug Outreach is a weekly program for anyone battling alcohol, drug, or any addiction, or knows someone who is. ADO will meet each Friday at 6:30 PM CT. This week Jonie Gasaway will be speaking. Everyone Welcome. Victory Community Church is located at 107 Reed Street. For more info, contact Dwan Hadley at 270-384-5151 or 270-566-3292.

BENEFIT AUCTION
There will be a Benefit Auction for Jerry Ford and Dawson Fischer on February 7th at 6:00 PM at the Poor Folks Auction on HWY 551. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. For more info, call Gerald Sneed at (270)250-9275 or Vicki Watson at (270)250-9851.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
CHILLI & BEAN SUPPER
There will be a Chilli and Bean Supper at the Casey Creek Lodge #536 F&AM, 14730 Knifley Road, Casey Creek, KY, on Saturday, February 8th from 3:00-6:00 (CST), for a \$6.00 donation. There will be live music. come ot and meet our local candidates.

FORMAL DRESS SALE
The Taylor County High School project graduation committee is sponsoring a formal dress sale in the Taylor County Middle School gym on 1207 East Broadway Street. Those wanting to sell prom, class night or pageant dresses and shoes, purses and other accessories should price their items and drop them off at the gym from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 or from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8. The items will be displayed for sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8 and from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. There is a non-refundable \$5 charge per dress and \$2 charge per accessory. Dresses not sold and money collected from the sale must be picked up from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9. Items that are not picked up will be donated to project graduation. For more information, contact Gay

Simmons (270)283-2620, Shannon Lee (270)469-6103, or Zola Walker (270)299-5813.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16
GOSPEL SINGING
The 7, 8 , 10 Feese Family will be singing at Antioch United Methodist Church, Sunday, February 16th at 10:45 AM. Pastor Troy Elmore and congregation invites everyone.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
EBOOK CLASS AT LIBRARY
Do you have a new book, a kindle, iphone or an ipad and you've been wondering how you can use these devices for more things other than surfing the web or listening to music? If you have, the Adair County Public Library will be offering a free ebook class free of charge on Feb. 17th from 5:00-6:30PM. The class will be held at the Adair County Public Library located at 307 Greensburg Street. The class will cover the online digital library; Kentucky unbound will help you set up your device to become a user to the digital library. If you are interested please call the library at 270-384-2472 and ask for Lee Ann. Please be ready to give a contact number and the device that you will be bringing to class.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
ADAIR CO. BOARD OF HEALTH
The Adair Co. Board of Health will be meeting on Thursday, Feb. 20th at 6:00 PM in the conference room on the lower level of the Adair Co. Health Depart., 801 Westlake Dr., Columbia, KY. The meeting is open to the public. For more info, contact Angela Corbin Dye at the Health Dept., 270-384-2286, ext. 0.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
ANNUAL HAM SUPPER
Pickett's Chapel United Methodist Church will be having their annual Ham Supper on Saturday, February 22nd from 5:00-8:00 PM (CT). The meal will consist of ham, potatoes, green beans, slaw, fried apples, homemade biscuits, jams, jellies and a drink for donations only. The church is located at 3407 Portland Road, Columbia, KY. Everyone invited. For more info call 378-6721.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
GOSPEL SINGING
The Spirituals will be singing at Egypt Christian Church on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30 PM. Pasor Paul Patton and congregation invites everyone.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1
BENEFIT & AUCTION
There will be a Benefit & Auction on Saturday, March 1st at 5PM (CST) at Millerfield BIC Fellowship Center located at 1935

Millerfield Rd. Columbia, Ky. This Benefit and Auction is for Jimmy Abrell for the expenses incurred due to medical emergency. There will be food available for purchase and a wide variety of items and gift certificates to be auctioned. There will also be a singing. For further info, call (270)250-2855 or (270)384-0448.

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CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS
The Adair County Public Library offers children's as well as family programs throughout the year. Please check our online event calendar at www.2.youseemore.com/adair/calendar.asp for scheduled events or call 270-384-2472. Lap sit for birth through 3 years olds is offered most Mondays at 10:00 a.m.; Story Hours are most Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Fall Reading Night and special holiday programs are also offered. If you would like Miss Aleina to visit your preschool or daycare class please notify the library to schedule a visit. Be sure to "Like" our facebook page to stay current with all that is happening at your public library!

Anniversaries

Coomer's Celebrate 50 Years Of Marriage

The family of Willard and Sharon Harris Coomer invite all family and friends to a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, February 16, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. CST at the Columbia United Methodist Church, Burkesville Street, Columbia, KY. (no gifts please)



WILLARD and SHARON HARRIS COOMER

NEW ARRIVALS

Henry Jace Hodges

Vicki and Drew Hodges are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Henry Jace Hodges. He was born on January 27, 2014 at T.J. Sampson Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 6oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Cathy Newfield of San Diego, Steve Henry of Columbia, KY and Marcella Hodges of Columbia, KY. Great-grandparents are Mildred Hodges, Edwin and Bernice Goodin.



HENRY JACE HODGES



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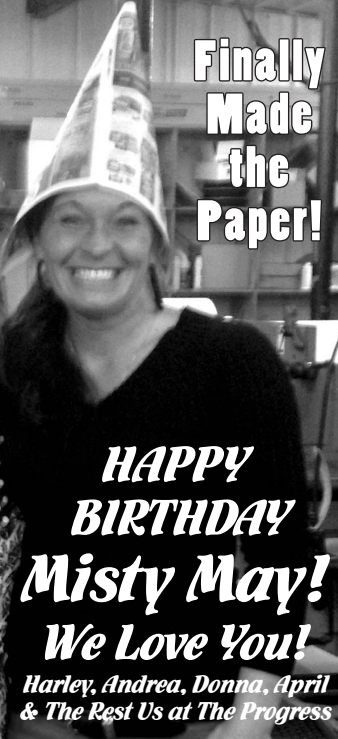


Relay for Life Events in Adair County

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING
The Relay for Life will be having a Team Captains meeting on **FEB. 11** at 6:00 in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce Building. The committee members are asked to be there at 5:30.

VALENTINE'S DAY SPAGHETTI SUPPER
Rosie's Rebels Relay for Life team will be having a Valentine's Day Spaghetti Supper at Beulah Chapel Church from 5:00-8:00 p.m. **FEB. 14**. The price is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. The meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and dessert. They will also offer a Walking & Talking Valentine reading from 10:00-2:00 on Feb. 14. The cost is \$5.00 per reading. To reserve call 384-5842, 384-5602, or 378-2399 by Feb. 10.

NORTHFACE PARTY
Mikes Mission Relay for life team will be having a Northface Party at Andersons Pizza on **FEB. 21** from 5:00-7:00. Please come by and support a great cause.




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All family and friends of George and Catherine Caldwell are invited to attend. Invitations will be sent to out-of-town guests only.


Hosted by The Caldwell Family

Thank You,

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness that was shown to us during the loss of our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother, Velma Spires.


Thank you for the flowers, cards, calls, food, Gideon Bible donations, but most of all for your prayers. A special thank you to Bro. Preston Siler and Bro. Stanley Watson for their comforting words and Beulah Chapel Brethren In Christ Church for the wonderful meal after the service. Also a special thanks to Stotts-Phelps-McQueary Funeral Home for making this difficult time a little easier to bear.

Your thoughtfulness was appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless each and everyone of you.



~ The Family of Velma Spires ~
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Extension News

4-H Youth Development

Tony Rose
Adair County Extension Office

4-H Horse Club

There will be a meeting of the Adair County 4-H Spurs horse club on Thursday, February 6 starting at 6 pm. The meeting will be held at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service located at 409 Fairground Street. The 4-H Horse club is open to any youth who has an interest in horse and the horse industry. You do not have to own a horse to be a member of the horse club.

State 4-H Shooting Sports Camp

Are you between the ages of 9 and 13 and do you have an interest in shooting sports. Then the State 4-H Shooting Sports camp might be of interest to you. The camp will be held on April 2-April 5, 2014 at the Lake Cumberland 4-H Camp. 4-H members will have the opportunity to attend Shooting Sports Camp. During the camp, 4-H'ers learn safety and ethical handling of their firearms. Certified instructors will be presenting classes and range work. Each camper will learn responsible and safe use of firearms and how to shoot in the six disciplines of the shooting sports program. The six disciplines are: rifle, trap, archery, hunter challenge, and black powder pistol. Firearms and ammunition will be supplied to all the campers to use. Any camper, who does not have their orange card, will have the opportunity to qualify for it during the camp. There is a \$130.00 registration fee that covers all expenses at camp and crafts. If you are interested in this opportunity applications can be gotten at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service located at 409 Fairground Street. For more information about the Shooting Sports camp contact Tony Rose at 384-2317.

4-H Camp: June 9-May 13, 2014

Youth from Adair County can go to camp at Lake Cumberland 4-H Center **June 9-June 14, 2014** with 4-H club members from Casey, Clinton, Green, Marion and Wayne Counties. The cost is \$185.00, which includes transportation, lodging, meals, etc. Applications can be picked up at the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service located at 409 Fairground Street in Columbia. There may be a limited number of scholarships available to help with camp registration fee. Applications are due to the County Extension Office not later than April 11, 2014.

Campers will take part in an organized program of activities such as swimming, boating, archery, hiking, crafts, outdoor education, folk games, camp fires, group sports, and more. There'll be new friends and you'll learn more about citizenship, leadership, and getting along with others. The first 50 campers signing up will be able to attend.

Youth who are in 4th through 7th grades during this school year can attend. Some who are in 8th grade may attend as Teen Leaders by filling out Teen Leader Applications. Several High School age students will be selected to attend camp as Teen Leaders also, after filling out an application.

4-H Camp Teen Leader Applications

Are you interested in being a Teen Leader at 4-H Camp? Teen Leader applications are currently available from the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service or from Tony Rose. Male and female Teen Leaders are need for Camp. You must fill out and application and participate in interviews. Teens leaders will be selected based on the application and interview. **Teen Leader applications are due to the Adair County Cooperative Extension Service by April 7, 2014. Applications can be down load from the Adair County 4-H website at ces.ca.uky.edu/adair/youthdev/**

Adair County Cooperative Extension Service Now On Facebook

The Adair County Cooperative Extension Service has a Facebook site that you can use to keep track of activities, events, and so much more. Just type in Adair County Cooperative Extension Service in Facebook and we should come up. This is a like site so just click on the like button and it will help to keep you informed. We look forward to having you join our Facebook site if you have a Facebook account.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Tribe Goes 1-1 Over Weekend

INDIANS 52 WHITEFIELD ACADEMY 48

The Indians traveled to Louisville on Saturday night to take on developing rival Whitefield Academy for their second matchup of the season. In a repeat of the first contest, the Indians finished strong to edge out the close contest and return home with a 52-48 victory.

“Our guys showed a lot of poise and confidence down the stretch of this game,” Coach Mark Fudge said following the win. “This was a good road win for us.”

Without freshman forward Chance Melton, and with such a long trek for a weekend game, the Indians were sluggish out of the gate, falling behind 7-0 just minutes into the contest. After the poor start, however, the Indians outscored Whitefield 13-10 the remainder of the quarter, leaving the deficit after one at just four points, 17-13 Whitefield.

That four-point margin would hold the same at the half, as sophomore big man Jacob Pooler contributed nine first half points in Melton’s absence to match the pace. The Indians trailed 30-26 heading into the locker room, leaving the game within reach.

The Tribe kept in striking distance after three, although the lead for the home squad did increase by one, 40-35. Junior Zach Hutchison scored five of the nine third quarter points for the Indians as Whitefield adjusted to the Adair offensive attack.

The fourth quarter saw improved performance on both ends for the Indians, outscoring Whitefield 17-8 in the period. Senior guard Matt Fudge poured in nine of his team-high 17 points in the final frame, while fellow senior Ty Bennett drained a pair of threes.

With just over a minute to play, Fudge sank a three from the far corner, pushing the Indians ahead 50-48. Whitefield was able to draw a foul and head to the line with a chance to tie the game, butfailed to connect. The Tribe rebounded, getting the ball to Fudge, who tacked on two clutch free throws to ice the game and give Adair the 52-48 win.



Indian senior Ty Bennett kept the Indians in the game early on Friday night, draining three three-pointers in the second quarter alone on his way to a team-high 19 points. The Indians fell 62-52 to Elizabethtown.

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Lady Indians Return to Winning Ways

LADY INDIANS 62 WASHINGTON COUNTY 40

The Adair County Lady Indians hosted Washington County on Saturday night, looking to improve to 11-7 on the year. Despite foul trouble, Adair controlled this one from the start, taking an 11-2 lead early and never looking back en route to a 62-40 blowout win.

“We played pretty well overall despite major foul trouble in the first half,” Coach Turner said. “We led the entire way and this gets us back on a winning streak.”

The Lady Indians took a commanding 11-2 lead just minutes into the first quarter, and following a Washington County bucket,



Lady Indian forward Beth Owens tallied 18 points Saturday night as Adair hosted Washington County. The sophomore led the Lady Indians to a 62-40 win.

sophomore forward Beth Owens connected on an and-one set up by a steal and assist from point guard Alex Keltner. Katherine Curry then scored over the outstretched arms of her defender, and the Lady Indians led 16-5 after one.

The lead would continue to grow in the second. Washington County managed a quick score inside to open the period, but Owens answered with an up-and-under move and Emily Peck found the scoring column as well. A Washington County and-one then offensive putback left it 20-12 with 4:27 left in the half, but Alex Keltner’s defense again led to a layup, senior Kassidi Taylor scored on a floater and Owens drained a three to make it 27-12. At the half, the Lady Indian lead was 31-19 behind 12 from Beth Owens.

Harlee Smock finished a hi-low pass to open the second half, and then Keltner slithered her way in for another layup. An assist to Keltner and then free throw from Owens made it 38-19 before Washington County finally scored their first point of the half with 4:24 remaining in the quarter. Another Owens score moments later pushed the lead to 20, then a steal-and-score from Taylor, Keltner

SEE **Lady Indians**, CONTINUED ON **PAGE 12**

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL AT JIM BLAIR CENTER

There will be a co-ed volleyball league starting at the Jim Blair Community Recreation Center, 801 Hudson Steet, Columbia, Ky., on Feb. 20, 2014. This will be an open league to anyone who would like to participate and register a team. Entry fee will be \$120 per team with a maximum of 10 players per roster. Games will be held on Thursday evenings starting at or around 6 p.m. There will be a maximum of eight teams for this league. For more information contact Ricky Roy at 270-634-2246 or email at rickydroy@icloud.com.

ACHS Basketball - Senior Profiles

Kyle Burton

With basketball nearing postseason play and Senior Night fast-approaching, we begin our look at the ACHS winter sport seniors this week with two Indians and one Lady Indian. Our first Indian senior is Kyle Burton.

Kyle, a guard in his fourth year with the program, says that he feels much different as a senior than in years past.

“I think it’s just more easy going and a less nervous feel on the court because we’ve all gotten used to our roles by now,” he explained.

That comfort is far-removed from his most memorable experiences as an Indian: a trip to Lexington his freshman season.

“On the court, it’s the most memorable because we got to scrimmage at Rupp Arena. Off the court, staying at the Hyatt with my teammates is something I’ll never forget.”

Kyle also says that making it to the regional tournament last season was the team accomplishment he’s the most proud of, but that those memories from freshman year stick out the most.

In fact, it is that bond with his teammates that Kyle says will be the biggest absence when his playing days are done.

“When I leave the program, it’ll be my teammates that I miss the most,” he said. “We all have such good team chemistry, I’ll miss seeing those guys.”

But Kyle, who plans to attend college after graduating this spring, has words of advice to leave for those teammates who remain:

“You have to work hard every day, and you can’t give up on your goals,” he explained. “That’s the biggest life lesson I learned from Coach Fudge, life is a marathon, not a sprint. You have to work hard for a long period of time to get where you want to be.”

“Kyle’s a great teammate and the crowd favorite,” Coach Mark Fudge said of the team’s emotional leader. “He can come in and give us a lift, but he’s also a great encourager and motivator. He’s been crucial to our success.”



Marshall Shelley

Our second basketball Senior Spotlight this week is on Indian guard Marshall Shelley.

Marshall, another four-year member of the Indian Basketball program, has contributed since his sophomore season as a defensive stopper, versatile guard and someone that the team can rely on for hustle plays.

“Marshall has been one of our top defenders,” Head Coach Mark Fudge said. “He’s also a good ball handler, and we’ve used him some at point guard, as well as off-guard and small forward.”

That approach earned Marshall his proudest individual accomplishment, the team defensive award at last year’s season-ending banquet.

While his role may not have changed for his senior season, Marshall says that the feel to it is significantly different.

“It just goes by much faster,” he said. “This year is flying by.”

“That’s what I’d tell the younger guys, too,” he continued. “Enjoy this. Make the most of it and make these four years count, because time flies by.”

Reflecting on these quick past four years, Marshall explained that just being able to play ball with his best friends is what he has enjoyed the most, but had a different answer about what he would remember.

“Probably some of the classic locker room tirades by all of our coaches,” he laughed.

Marshall is heading to the University of Kentucky next fall following graduation, but says even in Lexington he’ll miss the memories made on and off the court, and will take the lessons learned with him.

“Nothing worth having in life is easily obtained,” he said. “That’s the biggest lesson I’ve learned here.”



Sammy Jo Kemp

We close this week with our first of three Lady Indian seniors, 5-foot-6 forward Sammy Jo Kemp.

Sammy Jo, a six-year veteran of the Lady Indian program, has filled a multitude of roles throughout her career with Adair County.

“Sammy’s a very versatile player,” Lady Indians Head Coach James Turner said. “She’s been playing varsity for a couple of years now, and she does anything she can to help the team win.”

That attitude has helped the Lady Indians accomplish back-to-back 20-win seasons, a feat Sammy Jo says she’s most proud of.

But even with repeat trips to the Regional Tournament and all of the on-court success of the team during her career, Sammy Jo says it will be the friendships that she remembers most.

“All of the traveling and team building we did together is what I’ll always remember,” she said. “I’ll definitely miss my teammates the most when this is over.”

Sammy Jo says she hopes to end her senior season with a district championship, before moving on to college next fall. Even with senior season drawing to a close, she says that continued hard work will be necessary to reach that mark.

“I’ve learned that practice really does make perfect,” she said. “You have to keep striving to reach your goals.”

That lesson is one Sammy Jo has learned over the past six years in the program, but it is not the biggest life lesson her experience as a Lady Indian has given her.

“Communication is key,” she said of both sports and other areas of life. “You have to communicate well with everyone and keep your head up after hard losses or when something doesn’t go your way.”





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Sixth Graders Learning About Postal Stamps

By SHAMARIE CLAIBORNE

The sixth graders at Adair County Middle School have been learning about Western Europe and how a lot of the smaller countries get a large portion of their revenue from postal stamps. So Mr. Glen Ashbrook decided to run with the idea and created a contest for the best stamp design. Since most European nations try to create a “feel” for their country on the stamps, student were asked to create a clever stamp that would represent the state of Kentucky. To make it even more exciting the students competed for first, second and third place in each class for both boys and girls. Then there was an overall Boy and Girl winner from all the entries. First period boy winners included Ty Cheatham-First Place, Walter Baker-second, and Devon Karnes-third. The winners for the girls were Elizabeth Bair-First Place, Emma Grider-second, and Caylee Hardin-third. Second period boy winners were Noah Abrell-First Place, Dominic Sanford-second, and Jacoby Abrell-third. Second period girl winners were Madelyn Harmon-First Place, Mackenzie Coomer-second, and Hannah Brown-third. Third period boy winners were David Adams-First Place, Jacob Morrison-second, and Riley Rogers-third. Third period girl winners were Dana Greer-First Place, Natalie Curry-second, Shelby Jones-third. Fourth Period boy winners Michael Hancock-First Place, Jakobe Payne-second, Gavin Bloyd-third. Fourth period girl winners were Lauren Grant-First Place, Kaylee Robinson--second, Macy Brown--third. The overall boy winner was Jonathan Wood and the overall girl winner was Jeanene Pike. All winners are shown except for Jonathan Wood and Walter Baker.



Patrick and Evan Stotts enjoy pizza with ACES preschooler Trip Stotts at Family Reading Night. (Photo by Debbie Cowan)

Family Reading Night at Adair Elementary School

By DEBBIE COWAN

Adair Elementary School hosted a Family Reading Night for Preschoolers and their families on January 28th. After a meal, the families enjoyed the story of The Little Red Hen . In this classic tale, the red hen must complete all the house and field work by herself because of her lazy friends. In the end, she enjoys the fruits of her labors and her lazy friends go without.

After the story, students were treated to a visit by a real life “little red hen” and they also enjoyed a family craft activity. Family Reading Night was sponsored by Title I, Family Resource Center, Camp SAFARI and the Preschool program.

Student Project To Make Adair County“Brighter”

By Shamarie Claiborne

Sheila Willis (Environmental Science) in collaboration with Heather Spoon (Energy Academy), and Debra Wimmer (Advanced Art) have created a cross subject unit that incorporates components from each of their areas of expertise. Students from all three classes are excited and can't wait for the actual project to start on the first day of March.

This unique group of students will be creating a work of art that will be displayed in the Adair County High School PRIDE Arboretum in May 2014. The art will be in the medium of *light* so it will be viewed at night. The inspiration for the project came from art work created by Bruce Munro. Personally, I predict people will be coming from all over the state to see what these children and teachers have created. But they need the community's help. The major component in the project is recycling.

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These items can be dropped off at either the ACHS main office or Jeffries Lighting Gallery (Jamestown Hill).



Shown working on the fiber optic component of the project from left are Emily Peck from Advanced Art, Elizabeth McGaha from the Energy Academy, and Shane Adams from the Environmental Science class.

Collection will continue until the last day of February. You might be asking -- how many do they need? The answer is -- as many as you can bring. The more the students have to work with the larger the end product. And not only will you be helping to create something beautiful that will allow our children to “shine”. You will be keeping a few more items out of the land field.

In closing I will just say the Claiborne household will be eating more spaghetti until the end of the month to try to do our part. If you would like to see some of Bruce Munro's work and the inspiration for the project (so you can have a hint of what is coming) go to www.brucemunro.co.uk. Our students will be creating their own take on his idea. It should truly be a sight to see.

Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Spoon, and Mrs. Wimmer would like to say thank you to everyone in advance for their help with this project. So get to eating! Spaghetti that is...to help make Adair County a little “brighter.”



Banner going to Kentucky School Boards Association Conference

By SHAMARIE CLAIBORNE


The Kentucky Public School superintendents sent out a request for each school district to design a banner reflecting the upcoming Kentucky School Boards Association Conference theme which is “Kentucky Public Schools--Creating Next Generation Leaders.” The conference will be held at the Galt House in Louisville and the banners will be displayed there from Jan. 31-Feb. 2.

The Adair County School District sent a wonderful creation conceptualized and produced by Elizabeth McGaha. Elizabeth completed the project with the assistance of Emily Peck. The girls are shown here with the banner which was overnighted to the conference last week.

The entire district would like to say -- Great job girls!



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
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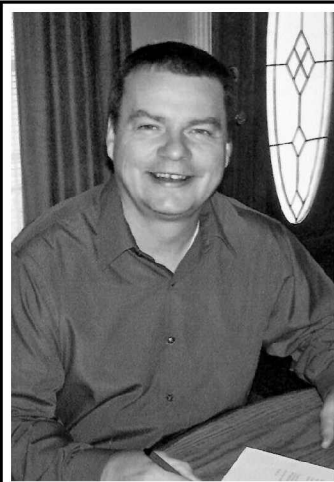
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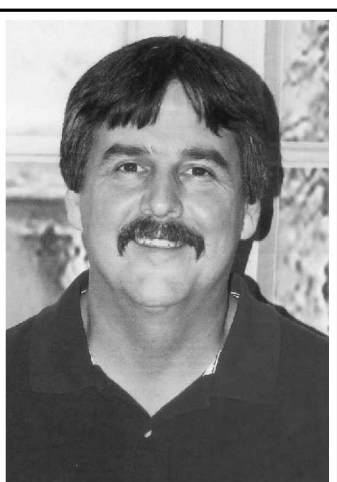
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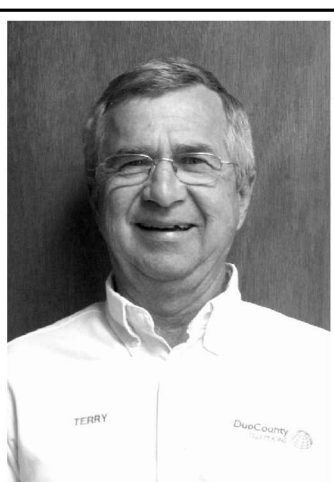
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•Indians

“We were playing without Chance in this one, and I thought we showed a lot of character pulling out the win,” Coach Fudge added.

Matt Fudge’s 17 lead the way for Adair, while Bennett added 15 of his own to go along with seven rebounds. Jacob Pooler’s 11 points joined the senior leaders in double figures, while Zach Hutchison tallied six and Marshall Shelley had three. Senior forward Jake Hixson also had seven rebounds, while Shelley added six and Pooler pulled in five.

INDIANS 52
ELIZABETHTOWN 62

The Indians played host to Fifth Region foe, the Elizabethtown Panthers, on Friday night at John Burr Memorial Gymnasium. After an abysmal start, and several strong stretches for E-Town, an Adair rally was not enough to close the gap, and the Tribe fell 62-52.

“They have a really good team and we were right there with a chance to win down the stretch,” Head Coach Mark Fudge said. “I was proud of the way our guys hung in there especially after getting off to a slow start.”

Chance Melton drew a foul and made both free ones to give Adair the first two points of the game, but those would be the only Indian points for the next five minutes of play.

E-Town’s size and athleticism advantage proved to be trouble for the Tribe all night, and a combination of five offensive rebounds leading to two buckets, along with three makes from

beyond the arc made it 13-2 Panthers before a Ty Bennett three in transition finally stopped the onslaught.

Adair was unable to solve the length and activity of the E-Town 1-3-1 zone for the remainder of the quarter, managing just one score on a Jake Hixson layup from an inbounds play. After one, the visitors sat atop the scoreboard 18-7.

The offensive rebounding dominance continued for the Panthers in the second, as their first two buckets came as a result of putbacks before also connecting on a pair of threes to extend the lead.

Senior wing Ty Bennett kept the Tribe in the game, making a trio of threes in the quarter on his way to 13 first half points. Fellow senior Matt Fudge also splashed one home, and layups by Zach Hutchison and Chance Melton cut the lead to just 32-26 at the half.

E-Town opened the second half with another 10-2 run as the only Adair basket came on an impressive behind-the-back dribble and drive from Melton for a slashing two points. A strong post score for the Panthers pushed the lead to 42-26, and Coach Fudge called a timeout to stem the tide.

Out of the break, Matt Fudge connected on an impressive step-back, fadeaway jumper from 18 feet. Marshall Shelley scored four straight, then came up with a steal leading to a corner three from junior guard Zach Hutchison to make it 48-37 with 2:01 remaining in the third. Bennett would sink another

three, Melton sealed his man for an inside score, and Fudge sank two free throws to leave it 49-44 after three.

In the fourth, E-Town’s physicality and size simply overmatched the Indians. A Melton spin, up-and-under, and score kept the margin at seven, 53-46 with 3:31 to play, but the Tribe was unable to connect on a stretch of solid looks from deep. A poor performance at the free throw line allowed the Indians to stay in the game, but the Panthers made them when they mattered and secured the 62-52 road win.

“We had a pretty good shot [at winning the game],” Coach Fudge said. “If we had just executed better down the stretch, we could have come away with the win.”

Ty Bennett’s 19-point outing on six-of-seven from three point range led the way for Adair, while Chance Melton’s 10-point, 10-rebound double-double and Matt Fudge’s 10-point, seven-assist performance left three Indians in double figures. Marshall Shelley’s six, Zach Hutchison’s five, and Jake Hixson’s two rounded out the Adair scoring.

•Lady Indians

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jump hook and Smock layup stretched the lead to 25 after three, 49-24 Adair.

The 49 points through three would have been enough for the win, but the Lady Indian offense kept clicking in the fourth, tallying 13 more points as Washington County managed 16 in the quarter with Adair’s effort waning due to the large lead. All told, the Lady Indians cruised to a 62-40 home win.

“This was a good win to prepare us for our rematch with Marion this Monday,” Coach Turner said.

Beth Owens totaled 18 points to lead Adair in scoring, while Alex Keltner and Harlee Smock each added 11. Kassidi Taylor, Emily Peck, Katherine Curry and Hannah Absher tallied four each, and Brooklyn Coomer, Sammy Jo Kemp and Ashley Owens contributed two apiece for the Lady Indians’ 62 points.



January’s United Citizens Bank Players of Month are Lady Indian guard Alex Keltner and Indian forward Ty Bennett. Alex, a sophomore averaged 10.3 points per game for the month of January while leading the defensive pressure out front for the Lady Indians. Ty, a senior, scored 12 points per game on 47-percent three point shooting while pulling in five rebounds a game as the sixth man for the Tribe.



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